

# The Democrat.

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## Local and Personal News.

B. James made a trip to Poplar Bluff yesterday on business.

Druggist J. I. Ponder of Neelyville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Rera Adams, merchant of Oxly, came up on the Wednesday morning train to look after business matters.

Wm. Bethel, a prominent farmer of Lower Harris township was transacting business in town Thursday.

W. C. Hancock, went down to Pittman, Ark., Tuesday, where he will take orders for spring nursery stock.

Joe Carlyle of the Fernbrook neighborhood, out on route one, was in town Monday, on business with the county court.

Local tire buyers boosted the price of white oak tires again this week, and are now paying 50 cents for 7x9 white oak, red oak are still 30 cents.

Ed. McKenzie, arrived at home last Saturday evening, from a trip to St. Louis. On account of the high water he was about a week getting home.

E. J. Lowe, who travels for a Chicago wall paper house, arrived home last Sunday, after being laid out at several points on account of the high water.

Two cars of hogs were shipped to the St. Louis market Wednesday morning. Roland Blake of Ponder, shipped one car and Rol Hays of Bardley, the other one.

Kit and Lloyd Sullenger, who sold their personal property at public sale recently, expect to leave tomorrow for Kiefer, Okla., where they will work in the oil fields.

The city is this week filling and grading a short stretch of street on East Locust street near the Holiness church. The fill is being made with rock and will be graded over with dirt.

Mrs. Dave Hecht entertained a party of small friends of her daughter, Evelyn last Friday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Ruby Miller, of Poplar Bluff, who was visiting here at the home of Mrs. Hecht.

Mrs. James Lovelace and daughter Opal, who have been visiting at Mrs. Lovelace's old home at Des Arc, Iron county, returned home Monday, after being delayed about a week on account of the main line washouts.

Presiding Judge Jas. K. Langford arrived home last Sunday evening from Puxico, Mo., where he has been doing some survey work for the past few weeks. On account of the high water he had some difficulty in getting here in time to open court Monday morning.

The Seniors of the High school gave a reception last Thursday night to the faculty members of the school board and other invited guests, including Prof. W. L. Barrett, of the Cape Girardeau Normal School. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time generally had.

W. J. Blakey, who for the past year or two has been engaged in the produce buying business at the old company store building, near the river, has moved his business to the old grain warehouse, near the Doniphan Roller Mill Co. The building has been repaired and the necessary alterations made for the conduct of the business.

Riley Pierce, has about finished repairing one of the Richmond rooms next to Moore & Acreback's restaurant. A petition will be run through the center and Moore & Acreback will move their soda bottling works from its present location, in the little red building opposite Malugen's livery stable, to the back part of the building and the front part will be used by Mrs. J. H. Robinson who will open a millinery store therein.

The noon train Wednesday, brought in about the largest mail that ever arrived in Doniphan in a single day, a whole day wagon load, the accumulation of several days mail, held up on account of washouts on the main line. The trains are now running both north and south and the mails will hereafter arrive on regular time. The Sunday day train brought over the accumulation of several issues of the St. Louis papers and Doniphan once more perused the news of the world, of which it had been out of for several days.

The high water last week in Current river, destroyed the false work being erected at Van Buren to replace the steel bridge washed out last August by highwater, and also washed out two of the steel piers upon which the bridge rests. One pier was washed out in the August rise, or rather pulled over by the weight of the bridge when it went out. Work on the reconstruction of the bridge has been temporarily stopped, and it will be an additional cost to the county as all the work will have to be done over again. Part of the approach was also destroyed last week, although not damaged by the August rise.

T. W. Lawhorn, of the Little Black country, was down over night Tuesday, transacting business.

Joe Dalton, the Ponder merchant, was in town Monday after goods and transacting business.

James Williamson, of Naylor, was up Wednesday settling with the county court as road overseer of his district.

Franklin O'Neal of Carrie, was over to town Wednesday trading. Franklin has quit school teaching and is now giving his whole time to the cattle business.

Ex-county Assessor Geo. E. Ponder, of Ponder, was over from the west side Wednesday. Geo. is a probable candidate for sheriff at the coming August primary.

C. W. Penrod, of the Flatwoods neighborhood, was in town Monday on his home way home from Poyner, where he had been to preach on Sunday, he having a regular charge there.

Eppa Hagood, a hustling farmer of the Ponder neighborhood, was in town the first of the week, trading. Mr. Hagood recently returned from Kansas City where he had been to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Joe Davis, of Short, who has been out in Kansas for the past year, working in the harvest, was in town over night Tuesday. He expects to leave in the spring for the western wheat fields to work in the harvest again.

Sheriff E. S. Williams and K. K. Shemwell, who have been marooned down in southern Arkansas for the past week on account of the high water, arrived home Monday evening. They had been down in the cotton country with a car load of mules.

A. E. Richmond is this week shipping his stock of merchandise back to Hunter, Carter county, from where he moved it a few months ago, where he had been running a store for several years, and will re-engage in the mercantile business there.

R. R. Kelley, of Current View was transacting business in Doniphan Wednesday. Red says that the recent high water in Current River, did a good deal of damage to bottom farms by washing them pretty bad, as there was no vegetation on the most of the land to hold the soil as there was in the high water in August.

County Highway Engineer W. M. Andrews of Oxly, was up the first of the week assisting the county court in settling with the road overseers of the county, whose annual settlements were due at this time of court. Mr. Andrews has been working on a big survey job over in the Little River drainage district near Puxico.

Will Ollar of Bennett, was down to town Tuesday. Mr. Ollar who has been spoken of as a candidate for sheriff, has given up the idea of running, and will shortly leave for northern Montana, where he will enter some government land and settle. Mr. Ollar was a candidate for sheriff at the primaries four years ago and made a good race and his many friends had hoped to see him in the coming campaign.

City marshal Will Moore, last Saturday night arrested Elvis Trotter, who lives up the river several miles, for creating a disturbance, and attempted to take him to the city lockup, but when back of the Ripley County Bank, the prisoner broke away in the dark and escaped. Marshal Moore in order to hasten his escape pulled his gun and fired a shot into the air, the report of which immediately brought a crowd, but as no damage was done, the crowd got even by laughing at the marshal.

## Death of J. M. Stancil.

John M. Stancil, an old and well known farmer of the Oxly neighborhood, died at his home there last Saturday morning, after a long illness. The funeral was held at Antioch cemetery, near Oxly.

Mr. Stancil had been a citizen of Ripley county for many years, and was a highly respected farmer of the Oxly neighborhood. He was 69 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Will Stancil, formerly a school teacher of this city, was a son of Mr. Stancil.

H. C. Cline, aged 74, died at his home in West Doniphan last Saturday, and the body was buried Sunday near his old home at Ponder, in the southwest part of the county. He was an old soldier and was getting a pension at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and several children.

## Young Man Wanted.

To qualify for civil service or business position; salary \$840 to \$1800 per year; experience unnecessary. I will pay half your tuition and help defray your expenses while learning in exchange for a few hours assistance at your home. This offer is limited, must be accepted immediately. C. W. Ransom, President, Ransomian Business School, 1334 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Write him at once for full particulars. 14-32a

Worth While Question.  
All may do, what has by men been done.—Young.

## County Court Proceedings.

County court met in regular session Monday, Feb. 7th. There being present J. K. Langford, presiding judge, L. A. Harper, associate judge eastern district, S. E. Glor, associate judge western district, E. S. Williams, sheriff and J. J. Kennon, clerk, and the following business was transacted:

Record of the November term read and approved.

Court approves the bond of W. T. Martin as constable of Thomas township.

School directors of Dist. No. 21 request the court to loan \$50 out of the sinking fund.

In the matter of Drainage District No. 3, exceptions of St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. overruled.

Assessment of Della Cunningham, section 12 reduced from \$520 to \$480.

Assessment of James Williamson, section 27 reduced from \$300 to \$100.

Assessment of Sam Martin, section 27 reduced from \$40 to \$10.

School fund bond of H. W. Blake approved and same loaned \$250 out of school funds.

O. A. Hall, et al; road petition. In the matter of petition for the change of public road at private expense except highway engineers fees. Court orders highway engineer to survey and mark out same 40 feet wide and report at next regular term of this court.

Ira Tucker, et al; road petition. In the matter of road petition at private expense except highway engineers fee, same read in open court and ordered filed, there being no witnesses in court.

E. T. Richmond, et al; petitioners. Petition for the establishment of a public road, petition read and filed.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

## TUESDAY FEB. 8TH—2ND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Allowances were made as follows:

W. F. McClain, money advanced for estimate on ditch No. 2. \$1754.13

John Pigg, salary as road overseer. 86.45

Geo. Lewis, salary as road overseer, district No. 18. 96.87

J. B. Cooper, salary as road overseer. 64.80

S. J. Tipton, salary road overseer, district No. 8. 103.00

L. A. Sawdon, road overseers salary. 155.00

D. C. McCauley, same. 287.96

C. E. Riley, same. 73.20

S. W. Hay, same. 130.65

W. E. Johnston, same. 100.55

W. W. Faucett, same. 315.8

W. A. Hope, same. 194.85

J. L. Carlyle, same. 187.21

C. W. Ridlin, same. 38.50

Grant Elrod, same. 127.00

J. L. Carlyle, building new road. 50.00

S. B. Mizell appointed road overseer for district No. 5 for the year 1918

S. W. Hay appointed road overseer district No. 20 for year 1918.

J. M. Pigg appointed road overseer district No. 1, for year 1918.

Petition for bridges at Oxly read and filed. Court sets Friday February 11th for hearing on same.

E. T. Richmond, et al; road petition. In the matter of a public road at private expense, except highway engineers salary, highway engineer ordered to survey and mark out same and report at the next regular term of this court.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9TH—3RD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Court orders that requisition be made on state auditor for the sum of \$1367.74 in favor of W. F. McClain, balance of school money.

Inquest bills were allowed as follows:

T. J. Strong case. \$12.80

Huton A. Crawford case. 9.58

Cost bills were allowed as follows:

State vs. Low Cain. \$22.80

State vs. H. Kysor. 5.10

State vs. G. R. Hall. 68.05

School fund bond of W. N. Pigg approved by the court and same loaned \$350 out of school funds.

Ferry bond of John F. Ruff approved by the court.

Court appoints L. B. Burney superintendent of the county hospital for the year 1918. Judge Langford voted for John Towles.

Court appoints the following road overseers for the year 1918.

Dist. No. 2—E. H. Hagood.

" 3—W. E. Johnson.

" 4—M. V. Denning.

" 5—S. J. Tipton.

" 6—E. L. Bounds.

" 7—T. M. Lawhorn.

" 8—C. W. Rodin.

" 9—W. W. Faucett.

" 10—W. O. Spell.

" 11—James Williamson.

" 12—C. Keene.

" 13—James Griffin.

" 14—Geo. McClintock.

" 15—O. T. Fredrick.

" 16—N. T. Barnhart.

" 17—W. A. Hope.

" 18—W. W. Lewis.

" 19—W. N. Trigg.

Court orders that there be established a new road district to be composed of that part of Dist. No. 14, that lies east and south of drainage district No. 1, said district to be known as road district No. 21.

Court orders that pauper warrant No. 2 series 1916 issued Jan. 1, 1916 having been lost be reissued to John R. Hume.

Allowances were made as follows:  
D. L. Johnson, overseer sal. \$ 4.50  
John R. Gresson, engineer ditch No. 3. 12.57  
James Williamson, overseers salary. 230.10  
E. H. Hagood, same. 166.15  
Dr. J. J. Daniels, medical attention to poor. 15.50  
O. L. Merriman, road work. 216.80  
Dr. John R. Hume, medical attention to poor person. 20.00  
G. W. McClintock, road work. 310.45  
Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 10TH—4TH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Cost bills were allowed as follows:

State vs. Knight. \$158.05

" " Clint Decker. 79.55

" " Homer Kaiser. 88.90

" " Cecil Brooks. 141.75

Account of O. E. Pope for culvert work for \$39.45 examined by the court and rejected.

Inquest bill of Pete Wallace for \$58.70 was allowed.

Allowances were made as follows:

John J. Kennon assignee of N. E. Crouch. \$ 5.60

Ed King, salary Supt. poor farm. 80.80

Dr. C. R. Hasler, medical attention to poor. 2.80

Chas. L. Ferguson, prosecuting attorney salary. 275.00

C. O. Booker, salary circuit clk. 208.32

L. H. Kerstner, road supplies. 2.90

L. C. Hayes, lumber for roads. 8.00

Borth & Ferguson, attorney's fees ditch No. 3. 300.00

Palace Drug store, supplies for poor house. 6.55

Same, supplies for poor farm. 3.10

Amos Gamblin, care of poor. 15.00

A. Y. Moore, making assessment for year 1916, one half to be paid by county and one half by state. 940.93

John J. Kennon, salary county clerk. 101.07

Presiding Judge Langford dissents in part, that is, to two dollars of first item in account, believing that one certificate to each terms issue of warrants is sufficient under the contract with the county depository, Ripley County Bank.

Court orders county treasurer to refund to W. E. Davis the sum of \$30.00 out of organization tax, drainage dist. No. 3, same being erroneous assessment.

John Rainey exempt from road work for a period of two years.

Ordered by the court that warrant be issued to W. F. McClain for \$3629.94 in drainage ditch No. 2 on account of construction work as follows:

Nov.—1915. \$ 564.55

Dec.—1915. 1754.13

Jan. to Feb. 9 1916. 1311.26

A. Y. Moore presents his assessment books for the year 1916 which is examined by the court and found to be in proper form.

Dr. J. R. Hume appointed county health officer for the year 1916.

In re Drainage Ditch No. 2 upon application of R. A. Brown contractor for the construction of drainage ditch No. 2 for an extension of time within which to complete the construction of said work and upon a proper showing made the court extends the time within which said work is to be fully performed and completed under contract with said engineer of said ditch to Dec. 10th, 1916.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

## Flatwoods News.

Weather is rather bad at present.

Health is getting some better, there has been lots of lagrippe and bad colds.

O. D. Penrod has had an attack of lagrippe but is some better.

A. B. Johnson made a business trip to Doniphan Monday.

Contractor L. R. Stroud is carrying the mail again.

Elias Mitchell moved to the By Douglas place, Friday and Saturday.

C. W. Penrod is erecting a new residence which will greatly add to the value and appearance of his farm.

Mrs. A. C. McPheeters has been suffering with rheumatism and lagrippe for the past several weeks, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slayton of Ernest, Mo., visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Dismag and daughter Ruby, of Doniphan, visited her son Roy, the latter part of last week.

Drummers Miles and Swain made this territory Tuesday and Ed Ferguson and a man representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson visited her cousin Mrs. Stella Mitchell Tuesday evening.

John Pennington delivered hogs to Doniphan Monday.

## Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

Feb. 5th.

G. H. Decker. Briar Creek

Carrie Gibson. West Doniphan

Feb. 9th.

Enos K. King. Doniphan

Nattie Brooks. Doniphan

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